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1. Discussed with [REDACTED] OSI Operations Staff, appropriate handling of certain special requirements involving the foreign travel of [REDACTED] and a proposal for contributing a portion of the cost of the travel of foreign scientists to a scientific meeting. The latter will be drafted for DD/I approval in the amount of [REDACTED] 25X1A1d

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2. Learned that General Cabell had referred to DD/A for review the proposed consultant action on [REDACTED] Assistant to the DD/A advised that they are recommending approval of our request with the suggestion that the daily rate be about \$40 per day instead of \$50, in line with the subject's present salary rate. I believe that this adjustment is justified. 25X1A9a

3. Attended a night meeting of the Professional Selection Panel at which a draft paper on CIA Selection Processes was considered. Briefly, this plan would provide for a special examination of an individual both before entering on duty and at the end of his probationary period to assure that he is suitable for career service employment. I suggested that it appeared appropriate first for a paper to be presented outlining the revisions that could be made in the existing machinery to fill current gaps and deficiencies and that then a determination be made as to whether additional facilities are necessary in the selection process. The Panel agreed to refer the problem, in line with this suggestion, to the Office of Personnel for study and development of a plan for improving the existing machinery.

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